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COUNTRY

East Germany

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SUBJECT

Food Situation: Probable Non-fulfillment of Grain, Milk, and Vegetable Oil Procurement NO OF PAGES

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Purchase Plan in 1953

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- The 1953 grain production plan will fall short of fulfillment by 800,000 tions. Present growth of winter wheat and harley is considered to be good: winter rye is considered to be in poor condition, especially in the former land Brandenburg. No estimate of swmer grain crops has been possible.
- 2. In the light of the impensing non-fulfill ment of the grain production quotathe following revised procure cent and purchase Cigures of orain are to apply:

1953 Procurement Flan

Total grain in tons (included in this figure are 40,000 tons of seed grain to be returned to agaicoltural producers)

2,550,000

1953 Purchase Plen

Total grain in tons

100,000

3. Potal acreage devoted to ofle-bearing crops is approximately 174,000 heccares. Total average yield has previously been recloned to be 12 hundredweight per hectere, although this obviously emcessive figure will not be reached. A revised cutta, albeit a nardoun quota not sure of being realized, for vegetable oil is as follows:

1953 Progurament Flen

Total vegetable oil in tens

120,000

1953 mirchase Plan

Total veretable oil in tons

30,000

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- 4. The 1953 first quarter production of milk per cow was 477 kilograms. This is a decrease of 78 kilograms from the first quarter production in 1952. The 1953 milk procurement plan, however, was set at 2.6 million tons, an increase of 400,000 tons over the previous year. The 1953 milk purchase plan was set at 780,000 tons.
- 5. During 1952, two million tens of milk were actually produced, 200,000 tens short of plan. Under most favorable production conditions, 1953 actual producement will not exceed 2.2 million tens. The 1953 milk purchase plan was set at 780,000 tens; the maximum amount realizable will lie between 500,000 and 600,000 tens.